Docket No. 124907-00111

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

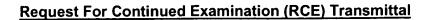
In re application of: Janakraj Karamchand MEHRA et al.

Serial No: 10/807,221 Filed: March 23, 2004

For: METOPROLOL MANUFACTURING PROCESS

GAU: 1621

Confirmation No. 3311 Examiner: Samuel A. Barts



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Date: January 4, 2007

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).				
a.			Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.		
		i.	☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.	116 previously filed on	
		ii.	☐ Other:	01/05/2007 HMARZII 00003047 1080/221	
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		ii.	☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)		
		iii.	☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)		
		iv.	☐ Other:		
2.	Mis	cella	Illaneous.		
-	a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a		requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a		
	٠.	_	period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3	months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required).	
	b.		Other:		
3.	Fees. The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to:				
	a.		Deposit Account No. 23-2185		
		i.	RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)	The PTO did not receive the following listed Item(s) A check for \$395.00	
		ii.	☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)		
		iii.	☐ Other:		
	b.	\boxtimes	Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 enclosed.	(0,9,0)	
	c.		Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).		
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
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